

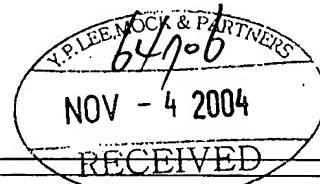
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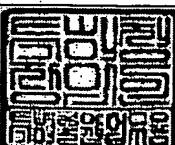
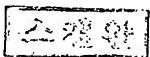
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC IPC7 H04N 9/73		
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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.

This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of _____ sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I Basis of the report
- II Priority
- III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV Lack of unity of invention
- V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI Certain documents cited
- VII Certain defects in the international application
- VIII Certain observations on the international application

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I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

 the international application as originally filed the description:pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____ the claims:pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
pages _____, filed with the demand
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pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language English, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)). the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)). the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

 contained in the international application in written form. filed together with the international application in computer readable form. furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form. furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished. The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of: the description, pages _____ the claims, Nos. _____ the drawings, sheet _____5. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this opinion as "originally filed." and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).

** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item I and annexed to this report.

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-21	YES
	Claims	none	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-21	YES
	Claims	none	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-21	YES
	Claims	none	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The following documents identified in the International Search Report have been considered for the purpose of this report:

D1 : "One dimensional conversion of color temperature in perceived illumination" Consumer Electronics, 2001. ICCE. International Conference on, 19-21 June 2001, Page(s): 46-47
D2 : JP 62239029 A2
D3 : JP 2002281519 A2
D4 : JP 4313990 A2

NOVELTY(N)

Claims 1-21 of the present invention relate to a method and system for changing the color temperature of a display device, and more exactly, to a method and system for estimating the color temperature of a compressed video image and changing the color temperature of that image in accordance with a user's preference. The technical characteristic of the present invention is as follows.

- 1) A color temperature estimation unit, which receives a compressed video image using block-based DCT, generates a DC video image corresponding to the compressed video image, and estimates a color temperature of the compressed video image using the DC video image.
- 2) A decoder, which decodes the compressed video image to generate an original video image.
- 3) A color temperature change unit, which determines the estimated color temperature of the compressed video image or the color temperature of the decoded original video image as an application color temperature depending on whether or not the compressed video image is a moving video image. The unit changes the color temperature of the decoded original video image in accordance with the application color temperature and the color temperature preferred by the user.

None of the documents D1-D4 teach nor fairly suggest the method and system for changing the color temperature of the display device of the present invention. Therefore, Claims 1-17 of the present invention are considered to be novel.

INVENTIVE STEP(IS)

None of the documents D1-D5 reveal the above technical features of the invention. Furthermore, there are no suggestions leading a person skilled in the art to the invention in the above documents.

Therefore, Claims 1-17 of the present are considered to involve an inventive step.

INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY(IA)

The invention claimed in Claims 1-17 is considered to be industrially applicable.

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VI. Certain documents cited**1. Certain published documents (Rule 70.10)**

Application No. Patent No.	Publication date (day/month/year)	Filing date (day/month/year)	Priority date (valid claim) (day/month/year)
US 4562460 A	31/12/1985	21/04/1983	
US 4633299 A	30/12/1986	17/10/1984	
US 4788586 A	29/11/1988	24/09/1987	
US 6172719 B1	09/01/2001	24/12/1997	24/12/1996
US 4685071 A	04/08/1987	18/04/1985	
US 5495428 A	27/02/1996	31/08/1993	
KR 10-1999-0050596	15/06/2001	15/11/1999	

2. Non-written disclosures (Rule 70.9)

Kind of non-written disclosure	Date of non-written disclosure (day/month/year)	Date of written disclosure referring to non-written disclosure (day/month/year)